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Office of the Secretary
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Room 222
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This filing is made pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA 97-1892.

Sincerely,


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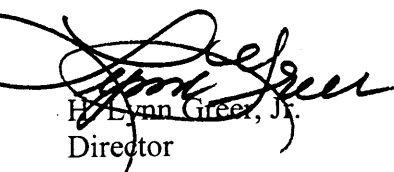
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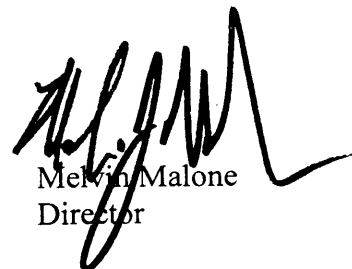
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